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San Fernando. General Hale effected a

crossnig simultaneously, after a slight

and one of the Montana killed, and

Captain Elbrecht, three members of the

Kansas regiment, two of the Montana

four of the Nebraska and one of the

South Dakota wounded. The enemy's loss was very slight. After a short

rest the advance was continued, Gen-

eral Wheaton encountering the first series of entrenchments near San

Fernando. The rebels now opened a ho

fire. Colonel Funston, of the Twentieth

Kansas, was wounded, one lieutenant

was killed, and four were wounded

while leading four companies of the

Kansas regiment to outflank theenemy

General Hale pushed along the road, flanking the trenches.

WAR OFFICE LIKES THE NAME.

Otis No Longer Talking Peace, but Moving

for a Decisive Battle.

ment is satisfied from the dispatches re-

ceived from General Otis vesterday that

the American commander has put aside

the insurgent temporizing over peace,

and has turned his attention to most

aggressive tactics. This course is fully

approved by officials here, who have

foreseen that the rebels needed further

chastisement in order to bring them to

a realizing sense of their position. The

early dispatches from General Otis

clearly defined a general plan of his lat-

est movement. He is moving in two

main columns-Major General MacAr-

thur pushing straight forward over a

nine-mile stretch of country between

Calumpit and the latest rebel strong

hold, San Fernando, and Major General

Lawton directing a strong force under

Colonel Sumner to prevent the insur

gents from retreating from San Fer-nando into the mountains to the north

The latest dispatches showed there had

been hot work in the execution of this

movement, particularly in General Mac-

Arthur's advance on San Fernando. The

defeat of Luna at San Tomas and the

scattering of the insurgent forces leaves

MacArthur four miles from San Fer-

The taking of towns is no longer

looked upon by the authorities here as of chief moment, the main considera-

tion being to intercept the insurgents.

General Lawton's movement northward

yesterday to Maasin is designed to keep

a body of American troops to the north

of the rebels and between them and their line of retreat to the mountains.

A successful execution of this move will

leave the insurgents well-nigh sur-

rounded on the north, though there is a

stretch of about seven miles from Maa-

sin to the Rio Grande river along which

the robels are retiring. If the rebels do

succeed in getting into the mountains

war department officials believe they

cannot continue organized resistance.

as the mountain localities afford much

less opportunities for sustenance than

the rice lands along the foothills and

Germans Puzzled Over Samoan News.

Washington, May 5.-The navy de-

from Admiral Kautz very much

butchered in the sending, but fully con-

firming the press dispatch that the

Mataafans had ceased from troubling.

An official statement is made at the

German embassy that strict instructions

were given to the German consul at

Apia to join with his colleagues, Ameri-

can and British, in a proclamation for

the suspension of hostilities until the

arrival of the Samoan commission. Un-

der these circumstances the officials are

at a loss to account for the press re-

ports that the Germans refused to join

in the proclamation, and are inclined

to attribute it to anti-German influ-

HE KNOWS WHAT'S BEST.

President Krueger Makes a Saucy Answer

to John Bull.

Krueger, of the Transvaal republic.

has replied to the demand of the Brit-

ish government for a cancellation of

the dynamite concession, declaring

the concession is not a breach of the

London convention. He contends the

republic is entitled to judge what

s best for it, and says a cancellation

would be a breach of faith with the

Town say the British government has

sent a firmly worded demand on the

Transvaal republic, saying the repub-

lic must observe its obligations to the

All Surface Car Lines in a \$50,000,00

Syndicate and Yerkes is Out.

the Whitney, Elkins, Widener syndi-

cate, of New York and Philadelphia,

gains control of nearly all the surface

street car lines in Chicago is practi-

cally closed at an aggregate cost of

in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.

It is said it will be completed late this afternoon. Several conferences

of parties interested were held today,

and at the close of the last one those

present said the deal would be car-

Bluff at Buffalo.

the docks is practically unchanged.

The threat to tie up all lake com-

merce at noon appears to have been a bluff, as action by the officers entitled

to order such action has not been had

Sheridan Starts for San Francisco.

Washington, May 5.—The trans-port Sheridan left Nagasaki, Japan,

yesterday for San Francisco with sick

and wounded soldiers from the Phil-

Subscribe for THE ARGUS.

Buffalo, May 5 .- The situation at

ried through.

as far as known.

Chicago, May 5 .- The deal by which

London, May 5 .- Advices from Cape

parties to the concession.

queen as paramount power.

Cape Town, May 5 .- President

forces are placed.

nando with a clear road before him.

Washington, May 5.- The war depart

San Fernando Had Been Vacated Before Arrival of MacAr thur's Forces.

OVERSHINE'S LINE IS ATTACKED.

Rebels Maintain a Fusillade on the 4th Infantry for Several Hours During the Night-Demonstration Ineffectual Beyoud Scaring the Inhabitants of Malate Otis Reports Casualties in Yesterday's Engagements.

Manila, May 5.—At 5 p. m. Mac-Arthur's division advanced to San Fernando today and found the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover retreat by train. MacArthur occupied. burning the town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Ovenshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained the fusillade on the 4th infantry for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate. The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Maccati were also attacked during the night. Lawton is still at Balinag.

New York, May 5 .- The Journal's Manila dispatch says Gen. Luna was wounded in the fighting near San Tomas yesterday. A monitor today is shelling Paranaque, south of

Otls on Yesterday's Victories. Washington, May 5 .- Otis cables: "The following are the casualties at San Tomas yesterday: One officer, Lieut. Toggart, of the 20th Kansas, and four enlisted men were killed. Three officers and 22 enlisted men were wounded, among them being Gen. Funston, in the hand, slight. Lawton reports the capture of over 150,000 bushels of rice, and 265 tons of sugar at Baluag. The value of the substances captured at Malolos is \$1,500,000."

SAN TOMAS NOW OURS. Gens. Wheaton and Hale Take It After a

Long and Hot Engagement. Manila, May 5, 8:25 a. m.-In spite of the peaceful overtures of their commissioners, the Filipinos vigorously resisted the advance of General MacArthur's division from Apalit toward San Fernando fighting desperately at long range. after running from trench to trench when driven out by the American artillery. The movement commenced at 5:30 in the morning. General Hale's | bottoms. The authorities here are well brigade, consisting of five Gatlings under command of Major Young, of the Sixth artillery; two battalions of the Fifty-first lowa regiment, the First kota regiment, advanced along the road a few miles west of the railway

Much Marsh and Many Streams General Wheaton, with Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, under the command of Lieutenant Naylor, of the Utah Light artillery mounted on handcars, pushed ahead, the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments deploying to the right and left when feasible. The country to be traversed proved the worst yet encountered, miles of marshes and many unfordable streams delaying the advance materially. Both brigades met with resistence simultaneously on approaching the river near San Tomas which is about eight kilometres from Apulit The center span of the railroad bridge had dropped into the river, and the rebels had only left a small force to check General Wheaton, their main body lining the strong trenches in front of General Hale.

Rebels Offer a Stubborn Resistance. Although the attacking forces poured a very heavy artiflery and musketry fire across the river the enemy stubbornly resisted for over an hour, ultimately breaking when Major Young shelled their left flank and then retreating along the river bank under cover. General Wheaton, in the meantime, tried ineffectually to draw the fire of the Filipinos in the trenches east of the track. So soon as they discovered that the nature of the country would per mit only a few skirmishes on each side of the embankment the rebels regained their courage and fought desperately for three quarters of an hour, in the face of the American volleys and a rapid CHICAGO'S BIG CAR DEAL. fire fusiliade, until flanked by the Mon tana regiment. Then a general scramble ensued, most of the enemy boarding trains that were in readiness and the others taking the road to San Fernandy, after burning the villages of San Tomas

and Minalin. Our Loss Is Four Killed, Sixteen Wounded About noon General Wheaton crossed



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the broken bridge, cleared the stragglers out of the villages and advanced toward San Fernando. General Hale effected a

delay necessary to repair a stone bridge. Our loss up to that hour (noon) was two members of the Nebraska regiment Wnerever It Flies Today It Will Fly for All Time, General Alger Trusts.

NOT TO COME DOWN ANYWHERE.

Banquet of the Loyal Legion Address by the War Secretary, and Generals King and Breckinridge - Preparation for War a Necessity-Remarks About the Boys of '61-Brief Message from the President to the Michigan Legion.

Detroit, May 5 .- Secretary of War Alger left for Chicago at 11:30 last night. Today he will meet the members of the Chicago drainage commission to consult n reference to the question as to whether Lake Michigan shall be tapped to assist in carrying off the drainage of the city via the drainage canal. General Alger is accompanied only by Mrs. Alger and by his private secretary, Victor Mason, of Washington. The general was one of the speakers of the evening last night at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Michigan commandery, Order of the Loyal Legion, in the Hotel Cadillac. There were present 200 of General Alger's comrades, officers of the civil war. Responding to calls for a speech, the secretary said:

No Complaints from Manila. "I am giad to be here among my old omrades who know what war is, and an appreciate its difficulties and drawbacks, and I know you are thinking to-night of our soldiers in far-off Manila, and thinking of them with pride. I assure you that while they have had many hardships incident to the tropical climate, etc., there has been not one omplaint from that army of 25,000 men. They have taught the world that to face an American army is to face that which is invincible

Need of Preparation for War. "We have learned during the past ear the necessity to be prepared for Our soldiers landed in Cuba the 22nd of June, and on the 17th of July more of the enemy surrendered to them than there were of them. There is ound to be privation and sufferings in the field. Some people thought the sol-diers were not well treated, and made such of the fact that some of the beef oiled; but the boys didn't murmur. I ope that these things have taught us a always be prepared for emergencies, Ve cannot look far into the future, but we believe that what is governed by a hand higher than ours will be for the

Flag Will Stay Where It Flies. "I trust that our flag, wherever it has en placed, will never be hauled down. We are going to stay in those far-off ands with our forces until those people are able to govern themselves. The president said to me. Give those Mich!satisfied with the manner in which our gan companions my love.' Let us drink to the health of Companion McKinley, Good night and God bless you." The toast was drunk standing.

SPEAKS OF THE BOYS

Gen. King Ridicules the Complaints of Soldiers in the Cuban Campaign. "The Republic and the Men Who Saved It" was responded to by General Horatio C. King, of New York, Alluding to recent national events heasserted that the country was expanding until he wouldn't wonder if we owned the earth. "But," added the general, "the

boys of '61 are no back numbers. The

hoys of '98 did grand things at Santiago,

but if we of '61 had done no more fight-

ing than that we would have hardly a

people will never forget the boys of '61 management of minter size of the boys of '61 management of minter size of the boys of '61 minter size of the boys and their succession of mighty victo

General King ridiculed the complaints

General King ridiculed the complaints of some of the younger generation of soldiers regarding lack of conveniences in the Cuban campaign. He declined to in the Cuban campaign. He declined to call them sufferings, for he denied there were any remarkable sufferings caused by lack of supplies and equipments. The civil war death losses were 121/2 per cent., against 14 per cent. in the Spanish war. "But," said he, "the boys of '98 met every emergency they were called upon to meet. All honor to them.' Inspector General Breckinridge, responding to calls, eloquently commended the achievements of the soldiers of the

Spanish and Philippine wars. He said that the qualities of the soldiers and of the cause for which they fought was such that the results were as complete an illustration of gallantry as America had ever sent forth, no matter how many men were lost compared with other wars. Concluding General Breckinridge paid a glowing tribute to President McKinley.

Because the Latter Tells the Granddaugh ter a Family Secret.

yesterday afternoon shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was to attend a meeting of the Martha Washington Frau-Verein at Wallet's hall, and her daughter lay in wait for her in the hallway of the building until she came. Five shotswere fired, three taking effect. Mrs. Styles, who is 25 years old, said she was driven to the at by the mother revealing a closed chapter of her early life to Mrs Styles' daughter, 16 years of age, The girl's parents wereu nmarried, and

Mrs. Schultz is said to have disclosed the fact to her grandchild. The matricide has been arrested. This is the third crime in two days in which a woman has been involved and the second in which the woman was the homicide Wednesday Hugo Warder probably fatally shot his wife and then killed himself on account of domestic unhappi-

the "Lambs" Who Are Shorn in Wheat Gambling.

peculate. "They do," replied the witness, "Very

argely they are the lambs which ar shorn on the stock exchanges. Stop the farmers from gambling and you will stop it all. Three-fourths of the money thus lost is lost by farmers." He thought that comporations and trusts should be strictly controlled and egulated by law, adding that in his lew the country was drifting with 'mad frenzy" towards disaster.

Perry Heath Beturns from Porto Rico. the island of Porto Rico

Gen. Eagan Goes to Honolulu.

San Francisco, May 5.-General Australia

Must Be a Good Purchase Boston, May 5.-The Financial News announces that total cash subscriptions to the Amalgamated Copper company's

DAUGHTER KILLS HER MOTHER

Chicago, May 5 .- Mrs. Augusta Styles

SAYS FARMERS SPECULATE.

Washington, May 5.-Legrande Powers, for eight years labor commissioner of Minnesota, was before the industrial ommission yesterday. Powers said that speculation in grain did not affect the prices of it except temporarily, nor affect the farmers except so far as they engaged in speculation.

"You don't mean to say," suggested Governor Harris, "that the farmers

Washington, May 5 .- First Assistan Postmaster General Perry S. Heath returned yesterday from a month's thorough trip of inspection in all parts of

Charles P. Eagan, ex-commissary gen-eral of the United States army, sailed yesterday for Honolulu on the steamer

half column in the newspapers. The | stock represents \$412,000,000.

THERE is something about a dyspeptic stomach that makes one sour, cranky, makes the eyes see green, makes the brain dull, and the lines of the face drawn. These feelings may be overcome by the use of

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THE LONDON

FOUND HIS DEAD BODY. farmer Killed and Terribly Bruised by

an Infuriated Bull. Neillsville, Wis., May 5.- The finding of the lifeless body of John Kubat in a pears that unknown to his family Kuhat went to the pasture to make needed fence repairs and that while thus engaged was attacked by a vicious bull

and killed in a desperate encounter. That Kubat struggled heroicly for his life is evidenced by the fact that the ground around a tree near which the body was found is torn in a complete circle by the hoofs of the infurated bull, while close to the tree is a well-worn path made by the old gentleman in his efforts to escape. A coroner's inquest reveals the fact that many bones are broken and the body was crushed and

bruised in a fearful manner.

Wisconsin Legislature Is Done. Madison, Wis., May 5.-Seven senas and fifteen assemblymen, including lose of the legislative session vesterday. The governor sent in a veto of the bill providing for the establishment of county reformatories, and messages approving all the other measures passed and in his hands. Just before the hour of 12 arrived, roll was called in assembly on the governor's veto. All the votes cast were for sustaining it. Speaker Ray announced that a quorum had not voted and the bill was not passed.

Hali Adali Loses a Bout.

Milwaukee, May 5.-Hali Adali, the Turkish wrestler, lost his match with Jack Carkeek, of Wisconsin, ex-champion of the world. According to agreement the Turk was to throw his man three times, wrestling a bout each of catch-as-catch-can, Graeco-Roman and Cornish styles in ninety minutes. The Turk won the catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman in 661/2 minutes. When time was called for the Cornish contest, the sultan's lion did not make his appearance, the referee awarding the match to Carkeek.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 5.-Yesterday's League ores were as follows: At Baltimore-Philadelphia 10, Baltimore 6; at Brook-lyn-Boston 10, Brooklyn 2; at Cleveand-Chicago 19, Cleveland 2; at Pittsbur-Louisville 4, Pittsburg 3. Western League: At St. Paul-Kan-ns City 3, St. Paul II; at Minneapolis-Milwaukee 12, Minneapolis 11.

Cove Him \$11,500 for His Leg. Madison, Wis., May 5.- A jury in the circuit court rendered a verdict of \$11,-500 for Fred V. Baxter, of this city, a Northwestern fireman who lost a leg and was badly scalded in the roundhouse explosion last June.

Enows How to Get Out of Debt. Wichita, Kan., May 5,-Cuilison, a boom town of Pratt county, Kan., paid off all indebtedness yesterday and made a bonfire of the cancelled bonds. The taxpayers raised the cash and bought up the bonds.

Stricken Dead by Lightning. Pana, Ills., May 5.—Charles Miller, superintendent of the Pana Modern Electric Light and Street Railway com pany, was killed at the company's plant

WILL BE NO MORE FIGHTING.

Mataafa Will Observe Peace Until the Commission Arrives.

Washington, May 5 .- The following is the corrected form of Admiral pasture near his home near this city Kautz' cablegram of yesterday: "All dispels the mystery of his disappearance is quiet at Apia. Mataafa and his twenty-four hours earlier. It now ap- chiefs, in their letter of April 25, scribed by the senior British officer present and myself, and observe peace till the arrival of the commission. I think there will not be any more tighting."

TWO HUNDRED STARVING.

the Ashcroft Trail Dieting of Dogs and Mules

Victoria, B. C., May 5 .- Mail Carrier Brinal made a perilous trip from Stickine river to urge the government to send immediate relief to over two hundred men who are nearing starvation on the Ashcroft trail. Speaker Ray, stayed for the formal Mules and dogs had been the sole diet for weeks before he left.

WENT TO DEATH SINGING

Two Colored Men Hanged for Murder at Washington

Washington, May 5 .- William M. Strathers and Charles Winston, both colored, were hanged here this afternoon. Their crimes were similar. Both killed a woman through jealousy. They professed religion and went singing to the gallows, and continued to sing till the drop fell.

Missouri's Tax on Beer.

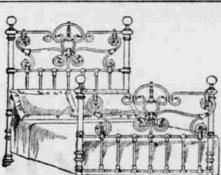
Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.-Governor Stephens signed the Farris beer inspection bill yesterday. It provides for the inspection of all beer sold in the state and an inspection fee of 1 cent on each gallon and 2 cents for labelling each package. The bill is expected to produce \$500,000 revenue for the state annually.

Do not put uff the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla

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